



*At St. Charles, all are invited to  
meet Christ, know Christ,  
love Christ and serve Christ.*

**August 13, 2023**

**NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*19th Sunday*  
**IN ORDINARY TIME**

*Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus.*

*Mt 14:28-29*

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# WELCOME TO ST. CHARLES - WE ARE HERE FOR YOU



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SATURDAY MASS OF ANTICIPATION: 5:00pm

SUNDAY MASS TIMES: 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am & 6:00pm

WEEKDAY MASS: Monday - Friday: 8:30am & Saturday: 8:30am

TUESDAY TRADITIONAL MASS

Monthly on the fourth Tuesday at 5:30 pm

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday & Tuesday: 2:00pm – 9:00pm

Wednesday: 7:00 – 8:20am and  
9:00am – 3:00pm

Thursday: 7:00 – 8:20am

Friday: 9:00am – 5:00pm



## RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: 3:00pm - 4:00pm & Thursdays: 5:00pm - 6:00pm

## SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

By appointment with Fr. Ken or Fr. Ariel (schedule by calling the Parish Office).

ANOINTING MASSES: 2nd & 4th Fridays every month at 8:30 am

## WE ARE HERE TO HELP YOU WITH:

- JOINING OUR PARISH
- PLANNING A WEDDING
- PLANNING A FUNERAL
- PLANNING A BAPTISM
- BECOMING FULLY CATHOLIC
- JOINING A SMALL GROUP
- CHILD FORMATION

For help with any of these areas please contact the Parish Office at 262-367-0800 or parish@stcharleshartland.org.

OUTREACH SERVICES TEAM: Terri Blazek: 262-367-7608, jtblazek@wi.rr.com

TO ASK FOR PRAYERS or to be added to the email list, please email: prayernetwork@stcharleshartland.org

FOR EMERGENCY PRAYERS, please email: emergencyprayers@stcharleshartland.org

Printed weekly prayer sheets are available on the information wall.

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## Mass Intentions for the Week of August 13th



### Sunday, August 13

7:00 am Living and Deceased Members of St. Charles

9:00 am † Barbara Cramlet

11:00 am † Jacob Brunclik

6:00 pm † Ronald Bethia

### Monday, August 14

8:30 am Special Intention

6:00 pm † Jerry Roche

### Tuesday, August 15 ~ Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:30 am Living and Deceased Members of St. Charles

8:30 am † Norbert & Joseph Seipel

6:00 pm † Anthony Jurasinski

### Wednesday, August 16

8:30 am † Frank Mirr

### Thursday, August 17

8:30 am † Heyrman Family

### Friday, August 18

8:30 am † Zephyr Benoit

### Saturday, August 19

8:30 am † Harriet Bussewitz

5:00 pm † Alice Majewski

### Sunday, August 20

7:00 am † Paul Jungbluth

9:00 am Living and Deceased Members of St. Charles

11:00 am † Shelley Sarabia

6:00 pm † Deacon Jim Hudzinski



## WEDDING BANNS

2nd Bann ~ Jackie Weiss & Timothy Christman

1st Bann ~ Abigail Schlater & Dylan Malecki

Please pray for the repose of the soul of

### Frances Keenan

May her soul and the souls of all the faithfully departed  
REST IN CHRIST'S PEACE.

## BULLETIN DUE DATES!

If you have an event you would like to publicize in the **Sept. 3rd bulletin**, please submit your information by **Wednesday, Aug. 23rd** and the **Sept. 10th bulletin** by **Tuesday, Aug. 29th**. These earlier deadlines are due to the first day of school at St. Charles and Labor Day. Also, all articles must be submitted by 8:00 am on the due date. Thank you!



## THIS WEEKEND'S GOSPEL MEDITATION

### 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A man at my parish was struggling to overcome a habitual sin. He said to me, "Father, I know the chance that I will commit sin again is really high. Why should I keep confessing my sins? Isn't that dishonest?" Anyone who has felt the tyrannical power of sin — and who hasn't? — has pondered this kind of question.

I responded to him, "What was the probability Peter would walk on the stormy water?" After some silence, he said, "Zero. But when Jesus called, he did it." I could tell my penitent friend was re-framing the question from his own weakness to the greatness of the Lord's love for him. The question for us should not be one of human probabilities about our sin but rather whether or not we will trust the Lord's grace in our lives.

This week the Lord is calling you and me to do the impossible: overcome sin with love. The only way to do that is to trust he is calling and then to walk with the eyes of faith locked on him. And if we sink, he will raise us up again and again. Of that, we can be 100% sure.

— Father John Muir

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## PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE

### Lectio Divina

15 minutes each day spent in God's presence — reading, reflecting, responding and resting with his Word — adds up to 90 hours in one year. That is time well spent and a testimony to how a little at a time turns into something remarkable!

### Sunday, August 20th Readings

**Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (4)/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28**

To find readings for the weekdays and/or Feast Days, please visit <https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings>.

### Reflection questions for Sunday, August 20th

- The Lord instructed the prophet Isaiah to be open to "foreigners" (nations other than Israel) for God's covenant with Israel is intended for all people. How welcoming are you to outsiders in your life?
- Paul believed that Israel's rejection of Jesus became a vehicle for God to reveal his mercy to all people, Jew and Gentile alike. Is there someone in your life who needs your mercy and forgiveness?
- Jesus rewards the Canaanite woman for her great faith by granting the woman's request to heal her daughter. Who would you say has helped you grow in your faith?

**READ. REFLECT. RESPOND. REST.**

*Cut out and keep in your Bible for reference!*

## A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's Gospel reveals what miraculous things can happen when one embraces a single-minded faith in Jesus Christ. Peter gets out of a wind-tossed boat when the Lord calls him. His faith is tested by his obedience to Jesus, who is calling him out onto the water. In the midst of the waves and the wind, Peter gets out of the boat and walks toward Jesus. Good stewards heed Christ's call to them. Sometimes that call directs them to take on seemingly impossible challenges. This week, reflect on how the Lord could be calling you out of the safety of your own "boat" to take on the impossible.

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## THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary: Mass During the Day  
1 Corinthians 15:20–27

### PREPARING A PLACE FOR MARY

In the Catholic tradition, we believe that God accepted Mary, body and soul, into heaven. Just as a leader might assume a place at the head of a room, Mary's assumption establishes her as our queen and mother.

The Bible never tells how Mary died. According to a legend, at the end of her life all the apostles were miraculously transported to her side. They gathered around and prayed for her. Then Mary was taken up to her son, who was waiting to have her at his side. You sometimes see images of Mary's assumption showing the apostles gathered on earth, looking up. You may also see images of Mary resting in the arms of her son at the end of her life, just as she held him at the beginning of his.

Although the Bible does not tell of Mary's death, St. Paul says to the Corinthians that we will all be raised up in Christ. "For just as in Adam all die, so too in Christ shall all be brought to life, but each one in proper order." Jesus, of course, was the first to rise from the dead. But our tradition holds that his mother followed in proper order.

Our faith in Christ is strong. We believe he is risen and has assumed his place as head over all. In Mary's assumption, Christ shows us he prepares a place for all who believe.

Lectionary Bulletin Inserts: Reflections on the First and Second Readings, Year A  
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**Please join us in prayer to honor the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on August 14/15.**

**As this is a Holy Day of Obligation, there are four scheduled Masses – a Vigil Mass on Monday, August 14th at 6:00 pm and three Masses on Tuesday, August 15th – at 6:30 am, 8:30 am and 6:00 pm. All are welcome!**



## FATIMA STATUE COMES TO ST. CHARLES

St. Charles is honored to be hosting the Our Lady of Fatima statue on the Feast of the Assumption, August 15. The purpose of the Pilgrim Virgin Statue tour is to bring the graces of Fatima and Our Lady's message of hope, peace and salvation to those many millions of people who may never have an opportunity to make a pilgrimage to Fatima itself. The statue will be set up in church and available for parishioners

after the Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions, 9:30 am to 2:00 pm. We invite you to come spend some time before the statue in prayer and contemplation.



## THE ASSUMPTION: A SIGN OF HOPE

Is the resurrection a concept or reality? For many of us, the resurrection of the dead may be a stray idea recited in the Nicene Creed. Heaven we discuss. But resurrection? The feast of the Assumption is a reminder to us that heaven gets even better! We pray that the souls of the faithfully departed would soon be united to God in heaven. The truth is, the separation between our souls and our bodies was not God's original plan for things. It's one of the results of the Fall, of original sin. At the end of time and Jesus' second coming, our bodies and souls will be reunited. Lest we forget, Mary's Assumption is the reminder. Today, we celebrate that Mary is enjoying what we, too, hope to participate in — complete joy in heaven with our God, experienced body and soul. Today and every day, let's pray for those who have died and that we may meet them again in the heavenly kingdom. ©LPi

## St. Charles Adoration Speaker Series



As we prepare for Perpetual Adoration in the new church, we are pleased to present an entire series on Adoration for our parish family! Come join us for our upcoming Adoration Speaker Series! We are delighted to announce our guest speakers:

**Dr. Paul Monson, VP of Intellectual Formation and Academic Dean at Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology, will be exploring the "History of Adoration" on Thursday, August 31 at 6:30 pm.**

**Fr. Brad Krawczyk, Director of Worship and Liturgical Formation at St. Francis de Sales Seminary, will focus on "What Adoration Is" on Tuesday, September 26 at 6:30 pm.**

**Our very own Fr. Ken Omernick will be sharing "How to Pray in Adoration" on Sunday, October 22 at 12:15 pm.**

All of these presentations will take place in church and end with an invitation to participate in Adoration with your fellow parishioners. You are welcome to attend one, two, or all three sessions.

## BECOMING FULLY CATHOLIC

ST. CHARLES PARISH & SCHOOL

TESTIMONIAL BY PARISHIONER  
JEANE RASMUSSEN

*Becoming Catholic has been one of the best choices  
I have ever made!*

My husband David of 42 years was raised by a Lutheran Minister. I was raised a Christian Scientist. As a couple, we did not follow an organized religion, but we both had Faith, and I know we were each searching for Something.

In September 2022, David said he wanted a cross to wear. He had been struggling through many health issues, and I know this would bring him comfort. I grew up by Holy Hill, which was always a favorite and special place to me. I suggested we go there. David called a dear friend of ours, Chip, who was a lifelong Catholic. We drove there on a Sunday morning, and as we waited for the gift shop to open, David declared "I want to become Catholic." I was so surprised. We were connected at the hip and talked about everything and did everything together, and he never said anything to me about that. I must say, I never thought that would come out of his mouth. Chip was ecstatic. His Joy was immeasurable. With that... I said, "Me too!" We do everything together! Chip said we need to pick a church. I said you pick, I have no idea where to go. We have many parishes within five minutes from us, but he said Fr. Ariel, who started at his parish, was starting Becoming Fully Catholic classes at St. Charles in Hartland. I said I love Hartland. That's our place.

Two days later on a Tuesday, Fr. Ariel called me and asked if we could be at a meeting at 6:00 pm the next night. I said sure, having no idea what the meeting was about.

We arrive to find out that the classes start the next Sunday and are every other week on Sunday after Mass for nine months. Oh My! OK! We are in.

David made a few classes, but he became very ill and was in the hospital for four months. I kept going as much as I could, only missing a couple classes. When David became really sick, Fr. Ariel came to the hospital along with two of my new dearest friends ever that I met at St. Charles. He baptized David and gave him all the sacraments, and he was Catholic.

I continued the process, and on Easter of 2023, I was baptized, received all the sacraments and am a proud Catholic.

I lost the love of my life this past February. Without this faith, without this church, without Fr. Ariel and Fr. Ken and without the countless amazing people I have met through this process, I do not know how I would be alive.

I lost my husband, my business, my life as I know it however, I know and trust I will be fine. I have found my new home in this community, and I trust in God. This process has changed me forever. I truly feel like the luckiest girl in the world.

I  
AM  
HERE

COME  
VISIT  
ME!

All are invited to come and spend some quiet time in prayer in the presence of Our Lord:

Monday & Tuesday: 2:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Wednesday: 7:00 – 8:20 AM and 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Thursday: 7:00 – 8:20 AM

Friday: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

**We currently have open slots on Tuesdays from 2-3 p.m. & 4-5 p.m. and Fridays from 12-1 p.m., 4-5 p.m., and 5-6 p.m. The Lord desires to spend time with you!**

We ask for TWO people to commit to adoring our Lord for every scheduled hour each day. Visit the website to sign up!

## ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY



**FOOD PANTRY NEEDS: Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, Kleenex, Cleaning Supplies, Canned Chicken Breast, Canned Carrots**

In today's Gospel on the Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Jesus immediately stretched out His hand, caught Peter, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt." By helping the St. Charles Society of St. Vincent de Paul bring respite and hope to our poor and elderly neighbors in our area, you are stretching out your hand by lifting them up and giving them the faith and hope that they so desperately need. During the month of July, 70 families visited our Food Pantry, and we helped with rent payments, car repairs and utility bills. Thank you for your generous support of our ministry.

If you are in need of assistance or know someone who is in need, please contact us at 262-367-0800. The St. Charles SVDP Food Pantry is located at 229 Lawn Street, Hartland. It is open every Tuesday morning between 10am and noon. It is also open on the second and fourth Tuesday evenings of the month between 5:30pm and 7pm.



### BREAD OF LIFE COMMUNITY MEAL

St. Charles Parish is the home for the Lake Country Bread of Life Community Meal. What began as a meal for the needy in our area has turned into a host program that includes seniors and others in need of a good meal and friendship. If you or someone you know could use some fellowship and a good healthy meal, please invite them to join us **Thursday, August 24th at 5:30 pm in the St. Charles Borromeo Room.** August's main entree is provided by the St. Charles Outreach Team.

We also offer blood pressure readings before the meal. **No registration is required!**

St. Charles Outreach Services Team oversees the event. If you would like to volunteer or have questions, please contact the Parish Office or [humanconcerns@stcharleshartland.org](mailto:humanconcerns@stcharleshartland.org).



**FROM SEPTEMBER 8-10!**

**For more information see the website and bulletin insert!**

## DISCIPLESHIP IN OUR PARISHES

We're still in the grip of a hot and sunny summer, but August brings a wake-up call. By August's end, visiting relatives have gone home, schools will be open, swimming pools will be closed, and college kids have packed up and left for the halls of academia. What's all that mean for discipleship, stewardship and parish life?



*August is a perfect time to reflect on where – not “if” – you are called.*

The parish is where the Church lives, and its committed disciples are the lifeblood of a thriving parish. In the parish, we find community and support, liturgy and ritual, sacraments and healing. In the parish, we find a way to give and a way to receive. On a practical level, Fall is the time when parish planning gears up for the seasons ahead. Now is the time to prayerfully consider your own involvement in the life of the parish in the coming year. How might we serve – and be served? The committed Catholic knows participation in the parish is a win-win situation, feeding us as we feed others.

Where do you begin looking for new inspiration? Visit our parish website for a list of ministry opportunities. What calls to you? Respond to your deep desire. Maybe you're the party planner who'd love to serve on the hospitality committee. Or perhaps you have a heart for helping the bereaved. Are you called to lector, or perhaps to take the Eucharist to the homebound? Maybe this is the year you need to soak in the fruits of being in a Small Group. Possibly you see a ministry missing and want to propose it. Perhaps, as a long-serving member of the parish, you want to be part of revitalizing the stewardship efforts of your parish.

August is a perfect time to reflect on where – not “if” – you are called. August provides time to decompress from a busy, fun summer and pray about where your own road to discipleship leads you next.

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SCHOOL NEWS & UPDATES

SCHOOL STARTING SOON

Back-to-School Forms: Attention, school parents! Please be sure to turn in your back-to-school forms by Friday, August 18. Contact the School Office at 262-367-2040 with any questions. We are excited to welcome our students and staff back soon!

First Annual Choir Camp: Students in 3rd-8th Grade are invited to join us for our first annual Choir Camp! It will take place on Monday, August 28 from 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m. We will begin with registration in the Borromeo Room and then move into church, where we will play some warm-up games, learn how to use the microphones, study proper singing technique, and learn the music for our first school Mass. The morning will end with pizza in the Borromeo Room, and students can then proceed to Meet and Greet. For more information, email Peg Kasun at pkasun@stcharleshartland.org.



SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

Are you interested in volunteering in our school or for our youth formation programs (CGS, EDGE, Life Teen)? Volunteers must complete Safe Environment training through the Archdiocese of Milwaukee prior to signing up. We will be hosting training sessions here at St. Charles on August 16, September 20, and October 18 from 6-9 p.m. Please visit our website for more information and to sign up for one of these dates. We would love your help!

2023 FAMILY EVENTS AT SCHOENSTATT

Schoenstatt Retreat Center
W284N698 Cherry Lane, Waukesha
Schoenstattfamiliesusa.org
262-522-4357

AUGUST

26: DOME - Retreat Day for Families 2 - 8 PM
Icebreaker game for all, prayer and reflection. Children and youth divided by ages for activities. Parents have talk & testimony. Mass, shrine time, & campfire. Night adoration.

SEPTEMBER

15-17: Family League Retreat (for families)
Covenant Renewal Retreat for parents with parallel program for the children and youth. Bring covenant prayer & candle and Heavenwards.

16: Current Issues and Our Catholic Voice
7 - 9 PM in the Father Kentenich Hall
Workshop on relevant topics for families today.

OCTOBER

20-22: Leaders Training Couples Branch
Begin with discussion on main concerns of the Family Movement. Saturday: Talks, more discussion, and shrine time. Child care if needed.

NOVEMBER

18: Schoenstatt Intro for Families 2 - 6 PM
Start in the shrine with prayer. Meet in the Father Kentenich Hall. Talk about what Schoenstatt has to offer to families today. Child care will be provided. Optional shrine time for each family (tour & prayer).

DECEMBER

2: Advent Day for Families
Two sessions: 9 - 12 AM & 2 - 5 PM
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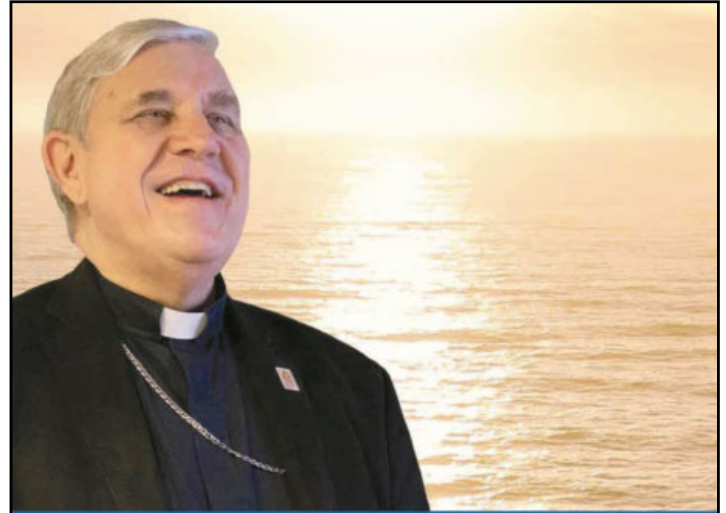
**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
COUNCIL #3562  
EXEMPLIFICATION CEREMONY**

It was an honor for Council #3562 to welcome seven new members on July 25th into the Knights of Columbus Brotherhood. Taking the pledge of becoming a Knight involves embracing our core principles of Charity, Unity and Fraternity. These principles find their origin and meaning in the Holy Eucharist. Our many acts of charity help individuals from all walks of life and include a profound dedication to Family and Pro-Life organizations. Since January 2023, our council has welcomed 19 members into the ranks of Council #3562. Come give us a look and see how your involvement will help with the many charitable activities we provide.

If you have thought about becoming a Knight of Columbus and are looking for more information, please contact our Membership Director Dale Sitek at 262-649-6853 or camperdale@gmail.com. "Vivat Jesus"



*Pictured L to R. Tim Bisswurm, Tony Prater, Patrick Berro, Casey Taillie, John Hedrick, Marty Langer, Dave Porter, Bill Mathias, Bob Schaff, Dale Sitek, Tom McGilvra, Jim Heinen*



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According to the UN, the **world's refugee population is the highest it's ever been**, with 108 million people displaced worldwide, including 53.2 million internally displaced and 32.5 million refugees. Despite this surge, only 204,500 refugees returned to their country of origin, or were resettled in the first 6 months of 2022. This situation is made more dire by an estimated 40% of the world's displaced persons likewise being under the age of 18.

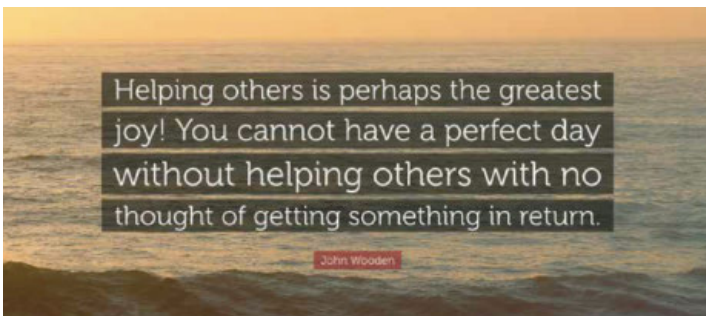
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*Justice for Immigrants World Refugee Day 2023 Toolkit*



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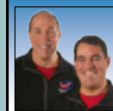
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